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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPELLANTS: Post et al CONFIRMATION NO. 5110  
SERIAL NO.: 09/522,620 GROUP ART UNIT: 2131  
FILED: March 10, 2000 EXAMINER: Shin Hon Chen  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PROTECTING A SECURITY MODULE AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
METHOD

**RE-SUBMISSION OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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On September 9, 2004, a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office, however, that Notice of Appeal had an incorrect Serial No. therein, namely 09/552,520, instead of the correct Serial No. 09/522,620.

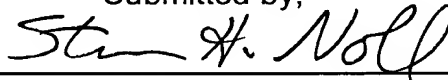
A clerk in the Patent and Trademark Office apparently noted that this Serial No was not correct, and for unknown reasons apparently made a handwritten change to the Serial No., changing it to Serial No. 09/522,619 (which happens to be another application of the same inventor with the same title). Upon review of the file in the PAIR system for Serial No. 09/522,619, it was noted that this Notice of Appeal is incorrectly contained in the electronic file for that application. The file for the present application is not available on PAIR, and therefore Applicants have been unable to ascertain the contents of the file for this application. An Appeal Brief was mailed on November 4, 2004, and was received at the Patent and Trademark Office on November 8, 2004. Applicants therefore assume that the present file now contains the aforementioned Appeal Brief, but not the Notice of Appeal.

A copy of the previously-submitted Notice of Appeal, which has been printed from the file for 09/522,619, is attached hereto. Also attached hereto is a copy of the stamped return postcard (which has the correct Serial No. thereon) confirming receipt at the Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004. Also attached

hereto is a copy of the cancelled check that accompanied the aforementioned Notice of Appeal, indicating processing and cashing thereof by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants therefore request that the present file be brought up to date by including the Notice of Appeal therein, despite the fact that it has the incorrect Serial No. If Applicants were now to submit a Notice of Appeal with the correct Serial No., it would not be in correct date sequence with the already-filed Appeal Brief. Nevertheless, if the Examiner would prefer that a correct Notice of Appeal be filed, the Examiner is requested to notify the undersigned counsel for the Applicants, and counsel will do so.

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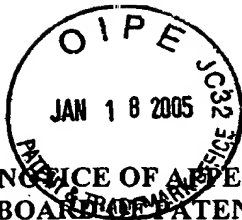
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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 9,

2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

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